

Abstract of the Disclosure

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5 A mobile personal digital assistant (PDA) allows a user to enter information using both a touch screen and voice commands with a stylus. The stylus includes a microphone positioned at one end, and a transmitter for transmitting received voice signals to either a processor or the personal digital assistant. A wireless stylus also includes a power supply and an activation control switch. The processor is used to translate the voice signals into computer recognizable data which is transmitted to the personal digital assistant for storage and display. If the user and the personal digital assistant are located remotely from the receiving processor, voice signals are stored in 10 the personal digital system until the later time when the processor can translate the received voice signals. Where the personal digital is adapted with a processor to translate received voice signals, the stylus transmits directly to the PDA and the PDA translates the received voice signals.

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